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By Miss Amy Murray

For the benefit of **SUNSET HOME.**

"An inspiring and refreshing entertainment."—[Brooklyn Eagle.]

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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Passamistic Lodge, No. 27, P. and A. M. Regular Communication, Thursday evening, Dec. 3, and Thursday evening, Dec. 31. The 3rd degree will be conferred at the Regular Communication Dec. 3.

Called Communication, Wednesday evening, Nov. 25. The 2nd degree will be conferred.

DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11. Stated Convocation, Friday evening, Dec. 4.

Special Convocation, Friday evening, Nov. 27. The M. M. M. degree will be conferred.

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Palatine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. Stated Conclave, Tuesday evening, Dec. 1 and 2.

Special conclave Saturday evening, Nov. 28. The Orders of Red Cross and Knights Templar will be conferred. Members are invited without further notice.

WILLIAM WETTERBER, Commander.

DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Mystic Star Chapter No. 20, O. E. S. Regular meeting Monday evening, Dec. 14. As this is the Annual Meeting and election of officers a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. ELIZABETH SPALDING, Worthy Matron.

Mrs. CHRISTINA BOKLAND, Secretary.

Sheridan Council, Knights of Columbus. Regular meetings are held the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in Citizens Bank building, second floor. **D. H. HIRLEY, Grand Knight.** **CHAS. T. LYNCH, Rec. Sec.**

Knight of Pythias. Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday evening, Dec. 4. **C. H. CLARK, C. C.** **H. W. BILLS, K. R. S.**

Local Events.

Nov. 25. Railway Trainmen's Ball.

26. Thanksgiving Day.

26. Poverty Ball.

27-28. Howe Opera House.

28. Cash Buyers' Ass'n Organization.

Dec. 1. Caledonia County Court opens.

1. Monthly Meeting W. C. T. U.

1. Sunset Home Benefit.

3. County Fair, Opera House.

3-4. North Church Christmas Sale.

7. Woman's Club Meeting.

8. South Church Sale.

11. Lecture Course, Benjamin Chapin.

14. Annual Meeting O. E. S.

15. I. O. O. F. Canadian Jubilee Singers.

15. Searchlight Christmas Sale.

18. Christmas Sale St. Andrew's Church.

25. Christmas Day.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Com. Notice—Cyrus C. Hoyt's Estate.

A Day of Thanks—A. W. Adams & Son.

Time to Get Up—J. E. Tinker.

Music Hall.

Art Embroidery—Carrie B. Sargent.

First National Bank.

Satisfactory Selling—L. P. Leach.

The Quaker—C. H. Clark.

Special Prices—Berry-Ball D. G. Co.

About This Time—Lodge & Smythe.

Notice—Cash Buyers' Association.

Ranlet's New Lunch Room.

Thanksgiving Supplies—Geo. Ranney.

Scissors—C. C. Bingham.

Six Days Sale—Randall's Dept. Store.

License to Sell—Mary E. Ward Est.

Bankruptcy Notice—Alonso Brown.

Bankruptcy Notice—Fred L. Odehrik.

Howe Opera House—Moving Pictures.

New Goods—F. E. Rowell.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—Fifty-six new names were added to the cash customer list at the last meeting of the Merchants' Association, and 11 names were taken from the list. Since October 20, 29 new members have been added to the association, making the number November 17, 1901.

—A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by Hiram H. Cheney, with liabilities of \$750 and assets of \$200, all exempt.

—Our local grocers have had some clever window displays the past week of Swifts' celebrated soaps. The Chicago packers do not confine their attention to dressed meats, but put on the market a variety of laundry and toilet soaps.

—H. S. Dorrothy, superintendent of the St. Johnsbury district of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., has been promoted and will be the superintendent of the Woburn, Mass., district. Mr. Dorrothy leaves later for his new position.

—Albert J. Gale gave an interesting smoke talk in Pythian Hall last evening on "A Trip to, and Experiences in, the Philippines." The talk was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it.

—The St. Johnsbury football team will play the rubber game with Littleton in Littleton Thanksgiving Day.

—The members of Company D received their two days' government pay for muster, last evening. The state pay was received some time ago.

—Miss Margaret O. Hazen held a burnt work sale last week that was well attended.

—Mrs. Minerva Stevens and Mrs. Wilson of Lyndon have rented the Follensby house on Spring street and will keep a boarding house.

—The candidates for Company D basket ball team are now practicing hard and some good games will be played in the near future. It is expected that a professional coach will be engaged to coach the team.

—Manager J. M. Cady of the Prudential Insurance Co. of North America is distributing very useful desk calendars for 1904 issued by that company. The company have also published a diary full of interesting information, maps of the states, population of cities, etc.

—The Christmas Vermonters has the concluding article by Robert E. Lewis on the Boxer revolution, a brief account of the State Teachers' convention held here last month and among its full page portraits of one Miss Sadie V. Batchelder, now of Tilton, N. H.

—A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Church of the Messiah this evening at 7.30 o'clock with the sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. F. Welch.

—Fritz Henser, recently of Hotel Somerset, Boston, has been engaged as chef at Ranlet's cafe and lunches will be served there in addition to regular work. The cafe will be open until 2 a. m. every morning for the patrons of the popular night lunches.

—The annual meeting with election of officers of the Order of Eastern Star is to be held Monday evening, December 14.

—The ladies of St. Andrew's church are to have a Christmas sale of useful and fancy articles in Pythian Hall, December 18, afternoon and evening. Supper will be served in the evening.

—The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury at Washington has decided that E. and T. Fairbanks and Co., when exporting scales, manufactured in part from imported pig iron, is entitled to a drawback in duty equal in amount to the duty paid on the imported iron contained therein, less the legal deduction of 1 per cent.

—Members of Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. will note that an emergent conclave has been called for Saturday evening, when the orders of Red Cross and Knight Templar will be conferred.

—Gaskill's kisses have been placed within our reach and are now on sale at Willey's bakery. They are fine.

—The Holbrook Grocery Co., who recently bought out E. M. Taft & Co., are going to establish a wholesale store in Montpelier. This concern now has stores in Nashua, Keene, Woodsville and St. Johnsbury.

—The Canadian jubilee singers appear here on the evening of December 15 under the auspices of Canton Crescent, I. O. O. F. This company only sings before societies and churches and come here highly recommended.

—George H. Houghton discovered smoke in the back room of his store on Main street, Sunday noon, caused by the heating of the woodwork around the chimney by the chimney burning out. Small damage was done owing to the timely discovery.

—There was good skating on Roach's pond and the Passumpsic river part of last week, though the ice is not yet very safe.

—Eight pieces of the St. Johnsbury orchestra are to furnish music for a Thanksgiving ball at Lisbon tonight. This is the third time they have furnished music for this annual occasion.

—The ladies of the South church will hold their food sale Tuesday, December 8, from 2 to 6 o'clock. A table of aprons and other useful articles will be an attraction.

—The Searchlight Club of the South church will have a sale of Christmas greens, home made confectionery and fancy articles at the church vestry, on the evening of Tuesday, December 15. There will also be a unique entertainment.

—The scale shops will be closed after Wednesday for the remainder of the week.

—The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. T. P. Farrell, 10 Valley street, Tuesday afternoon, December 1, at half past two.

—Ireland Brothers' Uncle Tom's Cabin and Fairland will be the attraction at the Opera House Friday and Saturday evenings. This company comes here from Montreal and the papers of that city pronounce them as giving the best show of its kind ever seen there. "Fairland" or "Kingdom of the Fairies" is especially attractive and the presentation of Uncle Tom's Cabin is by Edison's moving picture machine.

—A very successful sale was conducted by the ladies of St. Andrew's church, Tuesday afternoon, a great variety of food and home made candy being disposed of.

—The public schools close this afternoon for the Thanksgiving recess and open again next Monday.

—The sisters of the St. Johnsbury Hospital are soliciting contributions from the members of the parish, this week, to assist in their work, in place of the proceeds usually received from a concert or other entertainment during the Thanksgiving season.

—E. L. Hunt & Co. have their first clearance sale of millinery next Saturday. If you want a hat cheap read their adv.

—Misses Alice M. Parkhurst and Edna E. Scott will hold a Thanksgiving sale of home made candies at Miss F. M. Spencer's store this Wednesday afternoon and Thursday forenoon.

—The Vermont supreme court has affirmed the decision of the lower court, which was a judgment for the defendant, in the case of W. E. Foss v. Charles Smith, and dismissed the petition for a new trial. In the case of Mary Bailey v. George Bailey, which was fully stated in last week's paper, the judgment of the lower court is affirmed.

—The creditors of the Northwestern Guarantee Loan Co. of Minneapolis have received the first and final dividend in the estate amounting to three and five hundred and twenty-five thousandths per cent. The creditors were mainly New England banks who held the company's "guaranteed" paper. There were 400 Eastern stockholders who were assessed about \$11 a share above their original investment and nearly half a million dollars worth of stock was owned in this state.

—The American Vitograph Co. gave an interesting exhibit of moving pictures in Music Hall last week Tuesday evening.

This was the second entertainment in the Star lecture course and a great variety of pictures was shown.

—Call at J. C. Stevens' and see how his prices have been cut for the Thanksgiving season. Prices on suits have been reduced from \$25 to \$20; from \$22 to \$18; and from \$20 and \$18 to \$15. This offer he makes good for 30 days.

—Corns are still on the feet of the 400 who have not tried Eastman's Corn Cure.

Star Lecture Course.

No person appearing on the lecture platform today has produced a more profound and lasting impression on the minds of his hearers than Benjamin Chapin, in his most remarkable portrayal of the personality, traits, and speech of Abraham Lincoln, a representation that has called forth the warmest appreciation and praise from all who have been fortunate enough to see and hear Mr. Chapin in this masterpiece. On Friday evening, Dec. 11, Mr. Chapin will appear before a St. Johnsbury audience in this most impressive and instructive portrayal, which the New York World describes as "the highest order of dramatic art." The New York Tribune says, "Mr. Chapin is qualified for his artistic accomplishment by figure and by temperament. The spirit of his art is reverent and sincere." The Brooklyn Eagle has this comment, "The embodiment of Lincoln—virile in truthfulness, brilliant in conception. Brought tears to the eyes of many."

Thanksgiving.

According to the custom established by our New England fathers, the President of these United States and the Governor of Vermont have issued a proclamation recommending that we gather at our places of worship to observe with reverent joy and overflowing hearts this Thanksgiving Day. As we have great reason to render thanks unto Almighty God for His manifold mercies, you are most cordially invited to attend public service at First Church of Christ Scientist, Thursday, Nov. 26, at 10.45, Odd Fellows' Block.

The Canadian Scale Factory.

Commenting on the plans to build a scale factory in Canada the Barre Times says:

It is pleasing to note that the Fairbanks Scale Company of St. Johnsbury is considering plans for expansion, although the announcement would be doubly pleasing if the expansion were to be in this state. But Canada promises to be the gainer as the company thinks it advisable to establish a factory at some place there in order to save the duties. Several Canadian cities are already bidding for the branch factory. If the factory is established across the line it will not mean the impairment of the St. Johnsbury end of the business to any extent.

The Bridal Couple Congratulated.

In concluding its account of the Hubbard-Bullard wedding the Montpelier Journal very happily says,

The members of the Montpelier contingent who, unhappily, could not have their names herein recorded, present their sincerest congratulations to the duplicated "Horace," for whom they are wishing the scriptural length of life, with plentiful prosperity, with health and strength for its enjoyment, and bliss unalloyed.

The array of wedding gifts, it may be conventional to remark, testified to the high esteem in which the couple is held, but there could be nothing conventional or perfunctory in the feelings which prompted the bestowal of the beautiful articles of silver and gold, and the manifold pieces of use or virtue. A generous check from Senator Proctor told how a comrade in the war and a friend in peace hands down his regard to the succeeding generation.

It was a brilliant wedding, brilliant with its flowers and gifts, its large company of attendants, and all the pretty pageantry of a marriage ceremony, and very beautiful in the wealth of good will exhibited toward the married pair, individually and unitedly, and most beautiful in the winning personality of bride and groom.

Choral Union Plans.

A meeting of the Choral Union was held on Thursday evening in the Museum class room and it was decided to have regular rehearsals this winter, closing with one or more concerts on a less elaborate scale than heretofore. Miss Lena Pike was chosen secretary in place of Mrs. C. T. Ranlet, resigned. The executive committee were authorized to fill vacancies in the list of officers and to engage Mr. Blaisdell for the season. Mr. Blaisdell will bring the music with him the next rehearsal when the work of the winter will be more fully arranged.

Trading Stamp Mania.

The trading stamp mania has struck this town and agents are now trying to secure firms to use these stamps. They are bought from the stamp concern and one stamp given by a merchant to every purchase who buys ten cents worth of goods. The stamp costs the merchant one-half cent, but is redeemable at the trading stamp concern store for presents. No one has yet been able to figure out where the profit is for the merchant and the merchants in many towns in the state have turned the scheme down.

RECENT DEATHS.

Duffy.

Peter Duffy, who died in Littleton, Nov. 12, and whose remains were brought here Nov. 14 for burial was one of Littleton's oldest landmarks, having lived there 48 years. He was born at Drummondville, P. Q., June 15, 1827, his parents having come from Ireland. He married Ann Glynn, an aunt of Mrs. Patrick A. Roach and James Glynn of this place, who survives him; also three daughters, Jennie, who lives at home; Mrs. James Brown and Mrs. John Regan, both of Littleton. Father Riley and Father Lynch officiated at the funeral here.

Cole.

Henry W. Cole died at his residence on the North Danville road, Thursday, of typhoid fever, after an illness of four weeks, at the age of 69 years. He was born in Carbonear, New Foundland. In 1889 he moved with his family to this town and entered the employ of E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., where he was a faithful workman, and respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow, two sons and five daughters. The funeral was held in the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Charles Pickells officiating and interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Stenson.

Walter C., second son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stenson, died quite suddenly early Tuesday morning. He had been sick only a week and his illness had not been considered serious. The cause of his death was pleurisy of the heart. He was a bright, attractive boy, 13 years of age, and in the seventh grade of the Summer street schools. His family have the sincere sympathy of many friends. The funeral will be held from St. Aloysius church tomorrow morning.

An Evening of Scottish Song.

A delightful entertainment has been arranged for next Tuesday evening when Miss Amy Murray of New York appears in Music Hall for the benefit of Sunset Home. It is entitled "An Evening of Scottish Song" and it is a lecture song recital one hour and a half long. Twelve or 15 songs are chosen not only for their melodic beauty, but for the illustration of various phases of Scottish life, character and history. They are introduced by such explanations of their origin and historic association, and of dialect, as may render them easily understood. The folk-songs and lyrics of the Lowlands, and the Border ballads, are accompanied upon the piano. The songs of the Highlands, in the original Gaelic, are sung to a harp.

It might be said that Miss Murray's authority was established at the recent Highland Mod in Dundee—an annual competition, presided over by His Grace the Duke of Argyll, and instituted for the purpose of preserving the Gaelic music, language and literature. Here Miss Murray entered into competition with Highland singers, and was awarded Lord Archibald Campbell's prize for the best rendering of a Gaelic song, to her own accompaniment upon the clarsach, the ancient Celtic harp.

A few names have been selected from many who are glad to testify to Miss Murray's charming personality and ability to perform all she promises. Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mrs. Laurence Hutton, Princeton, N. J., Sir A. C. Mackenzie, Royal Academy of Music, London, Rev. Dr. Henry Vanduyke, Princeton University.

After Dr. W. H. Drummond, the Canadian folk-lore poet, heard Miss Murray he wrote her as follows:

"Your rendering of the Auld Scots' Sangs reminds me of Neil Munro's summing up of a piper's qualifications; 'To the make of a piper go seven years of his own learning and seven generations before, and if it is in, it will out, as the Gaelic old-world says.'"

You, Amy Murray, judging by the manner in which you render the songs of Albain, possess the hereditary advantages of the "seven generations before," otherwise you could not make the Celtic heart vibrate to every note you sing. But with you it is in, therefore, it must out."